



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Kenshu SHIMADA )  
) Group Art Unit: 3625  
Application No.: 10/070,284 )  
) Examiner: Robert E. Rhode, Jr.  
Filed: July 12, 2002 )  
) Confirmation Number: 3062  
For: COMMODITY SELLING  
APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to October 9, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-14, 29-40, and 53, drawn to an apparatus for commodity selling and acquiring an order. In addition, Applicant provisionally elects Species 1b, Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14. According to the Examiner, however, at least claim 1 is generic for Group 1.

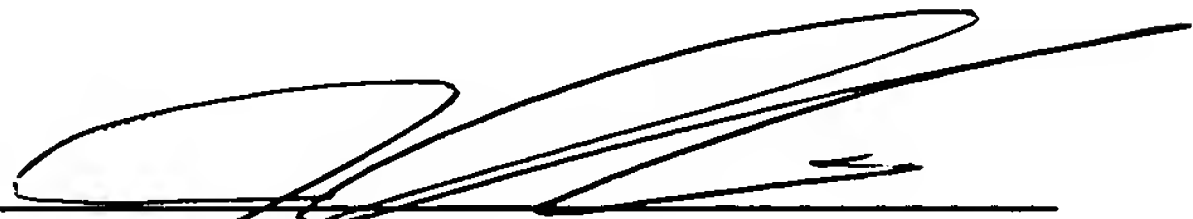
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 7, 2005

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